



Community Action Project

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Aim: St John's Hospice, an independent charity located within the Hospital of St John's and St Elizabeth in St John's Wood, provides specialised palliative care to nearly 2,000 terminally-ill patients and their families every year. For over 25 years we have been providing high quality hospice care, free of charge, to those living in and around Central and North West London. Our services are underpinned by a respect for human dignity and care for the physical, psychosocial, spiritual and emotional needs of the total person, whatever their age, lifestyle, culture and spiritual belief. Our patients face a range of conditions, including cancer, respiratory disease, heart failure and HIV.

Role: Volunteers can help St John's Hospice in many different ways, including:

- **Hospice Inpatient Unit:** The role of the volunteer is to support the structure and organisation of the In-Patient Unit to ensure that every patient and their family members have a positive experience.
- **Day Services centre:** The role of the volunteer is to support the structure and organisation of the centre to ensure that every client who attends has a positive and rewarding experience.
- **Hospice Shop:** The role of the volunteer is to support the manager in the successful running of the Hospice Shop.

Training: They offer an information session followed by a three hour induction. Moreover, they provide weekly supervision from the Volunteering Team.

Location: Various locations across London.

Times: A shift is 2/3 hours long. (the Shop is 4 hours). There are shifts available in the day, at the weekends and in the evenings.

DBS: NO DBS required

Other: Volunteers need to commit for a minimum of one year.

All project volunteers must be registered as Community Action Volunteers.